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Proposed Claim 32

32. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a plurality of different, spatially encoded beads, comprising

a polymer matrix and from 3 to not more than 10 spatially immobilized, individually detectable particles held in the polymer matrix,

~~wherein essentially each bead is individually identifiable,~~

wherein each bead has a diameter of from 0.5 millimeter to less than 2.0 millimeter, ~~and comprises from 3 to not more than 10 spatially immobilized, individually detectable particles held in a polymer matrix,~~

wherein the diameter of the particles is less than 30 micrometer, the particles being disposed in a spatial configuration relative to one another that constitutes the code serving to identify each bead.